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Furniture

Having purchased all the stock in the business of the Boone Furniture Co., I am prepared to sell you anything in my line at a very reasonable figure. Dressers, Bureaus, Chairs, Bed Steads, Bed Springs, Mattresses, etc. Give me a call when in need of anything in the line of furniture.

Store in Watauga County Bank Building.

Respectfully,
JESSE F. ROBBINS.

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW—
—BOONE, N. C.—

Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature.

Abstracting titles and collection of claims a special ty.

1-1-'11.

VETERINARY SURGERY.

I have been putting much study on this subject; have received my diploma, and am now well equipped for the practice of Veterinary Surgery in all its branches, and am the only one in the county. Call on or address me at Vilas, N. C. R. F. D. 1.

G. H. HAYES,
Veterinary Surgeon.

5-17-'11.

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— DENTIST. —

Sugar Grove, North Carolina.

All work done under guarantee, and best material used.

4-13-'11.

Dr. NAT T. DULANEY.

— SPECIALIST —

On INTERNAL MEDICINE and diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Eyes examined for glasses.

36 Fourth St. Bristol, Tenn.

EDMUND JONES

— LAWYER —

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Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga, 6-1-'11.

L. D. LOWE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.

Will practice in the courts Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'11.

F. A. LINNEY,

—ATTORNEY AT LAW—
—BOONE, N. C.—

Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1911.

J. C. FLETCHER,

Attorney At Law,

—BOONE, N. C.—

Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. Lovill.

W. R. Lovill.

Lovill & Lovill

—ATTORNEYS AT LAW—
—BOONE, N. C.—

Special attention given to all business entrusted to their care. 7-9-'10.

Roosevelt's "Acceptance."

St. Louis Republic.

There is no suggestion of shrink ing modesty or the difference of doubt in Theodore Roosevelt's response to the handful of Govern ors who recently offered him a third term. On the contrary he throws himself into their arms with an emphasis that must prove somewhat disconcerting even to them.

Never before was a forbidden honor so lightly tendered. Never before was one so ravenously even gluttonously, seized. Never before was there so poor an excuse for violating the best traditions of the Republic. Never before did a weak pretender more gravely accept distinction that never can be his.

It was not the or six foolish and tuft hunting Governors out of forty-eight who brought this thing to pass, nor yet was it the few postal card "straw votes" which those who pander to our pinchbeck Caesar have been conducting. These demonstrations were only incidentals.

Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for a third term out of the exuberance of his unparalleled egoism, his ingrained lawlessness, his unbridled ambition, his propensity to bully and his overmastering treachery.

It is not a fact that he is trifling with vital matters, the position in which he has now placed himself ought to meet the fondest wish of his bitterest foe. He has been so easily, so hastily and and so inexorably moved to attempt something sublime in the way of an assault upon the susceptibilities of American freemen that he has made himself ridiculous. He dishonors himself to no purpose.

We do not imagine for an instant that he will receive the nomination of his party. There is nothing to indicate it. We have no fear that even if so subject a surrender should take place he would not be the worst betu man that ever ran for the presidency. We believe that most men in their senses will have no anxiety on these grounds.

What is to be deplored is the fact that a man who has held the highest honors that the people can bestow has shown himself capable so lightly of breaking down their unwritten laws; capable so easily of betraying a friendly successor in office, capable so fiercely of seeking power and glory that were refused by Washington, Jefferson and Jackson and, what is and has been habitual with him, we are sorry to say, capable of repudiating his own words, the sobriest that he ever uttered.

These offenses are against good morals as well as against decent political and social ideals. They prove that we have had one President who was wrong at heart as well as in the head. They bring shame upon his fellow-countrymen as well as upon him.

We believe that the time will come, and soon, when all who have encouraged this turbulent compound of vanity, ambition and ingratitude to make this unnecessary exhibition of himself will be consigned in his company to everlasting contempt and shame.

Nineteen Miles a Second

without a far, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and good feeling, 25c. at all druggists.

Needlessly Blind.

There are estimated to be one hundred thousand blind persons, old and young in this country. Not less than five hundred of these live in North Carolina. Had it ever occurred to you, gentle reader, that at least seventy-five to one hundred of these need not have been blind—ought not to have been, and would not have been, if proper precaution and preventive measures had been employed immediately after their birth?

"What blindness means to an intelligent, capable man or woman," to quote the words of a blind man who has, in the face of heavy odds, taken his place in the world with signal success, "is something which only the Lord and the devil and those who endure it know anything about: in their blackest nightmares, those with sight cannot even imagine it." That it is possible to prevent much of such anguish seems not to dawn upon the average citizen. Is such ignorance and indifference not criminal, positively wicked? Then who is responsible?

From one-fourth to one-third of all blind children lose their sight from what is usually called "sore eyes," "inflammation" etc. This is really "ophthalmia neonatorum," a germ disease, which can be cured if taken in time and the proper remedies used. These remedies should be used as soon as the child is born, whether any signs of inflammation are discovered or not. The remedy will do no hurt, it may save your child's sight.

If the eyes, nose, mouth and ears of every new born babe should be thoroughly washed immediately after its birth in a weak solution of boracic acid (borax water), one drop of a solution of nitrate of silver, not stronger than than one per cent, put in the eyes, and the child thereafter kept clean, blindness among children in our State would be reduced at least twenty-five per cent. Do you realize what that would mean to the one hundred homes in North Carolina in which there are children "needlessly blind"?

And are you aware that it would save the State financially to thus preserve the sight of all such children? Not less than \$20,000.00 a year. Is it not worth the effort? Then does it not behoove every one to do all in his power to spread the information and seek to bless the homes into which the little ones come. Let every mother heed this warning and preserve the sight of her child.

JOHN E. RAY.

Principal State School for the Blind, Raleigh, N. C.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die of consumption. It was then up to me to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It is folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's the safest. Price 50c. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cure of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

Weaving in the Mountains.

Charlotte Chronicle:

We think we are pretty smart down here to build a cotton mill to make yarns and plain white cloth. What we need is knowledge of designs and ability to execute designs to make fabrics as well as white cloth. Strange as it may seem this knowledge and skill is more in the mountain country than it is where the mills are. The art of spinning and weaving as a technical science has been preserved from the olden times in the mountains to a very much greater extent than it is in the low country. Amongst the skilled mountain weavers of great knowledge and experience is Mrs. Findley Mast, of Valle Crucis. She makes woollen and cotton fabrics both. She makes chamber sets including druggets, small rugs, counterpanes, towels all matching in color and design, which are of beautiful conception, and the design through the whole piece which would be impossible to weave on a machine, the figure being too big for the Jacquard head. She also makes colored blankets of beautiful design and of hand spinning and hand weaving. These are made of wool from sheep raised on her farm.

What we want is to get more designs in the mills and more economy in the mountain weaving and spinning. We ought to have schools in every neighborhood where textile work is done, and ought to educate our people to make fabrics instead of plain cloth. The knowledge and skill exhibited by Mrs. Mast and her work would be invaluable in a cotton mill undertaking better work than heretofore done.

Mrs. Mast takes orders for her work and it is better to buy hand work of home design for druggets and counterpanes, blankets, etc. than it is to get these from the Orient and think they are extraordinary because of their hand weaving.

Glorious News.

Come from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kans. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure that they will cure any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Raggy Desweelle (to his tailor) Weally, I think I have been very patient with you, I promised again and again to pay you, but if you keep on bothering me I simply won't promise any more. A fliedende blaetter.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by all dealers.

Mistress—Jane, I rang for you to tell you that if I catch my husband kissing you again, one of you will have to go.—London Opinion

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Kidney and Bladder

Free Sugar.

Newton Enterprise.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, of which Hon. Oscar Underwood of Alabama is chairman, sprung a surprise last week by bringing in a bill to put sugar on the free list, and to provide for the \$53,000,000 in revenue received from this source, brought in a bill to put a tax of 1 per cent on the income of firms, copartnerships and individuals in excess of \$5,000, the same as is now collected from corporations.

If there is anything that ought to come in free of tax it is sugar. It is used in every home in the country and the people who are benefitted by the protective tariff are confined to half a dozen States, Florida and Louisiana in the South and four or five Western States where sugar beets are raised. The unfairness of taxing everybody for the benefit of a few is better illustrated by the sugar tax than any other. We are paying about 2 cts. a pound more for sugar than the people of England and most of the other leading countries of the world.

This is going to be the most popular bill the Democrats in Congress have yet put through the House. It is expected to pass in about ten days. It is feared that it will fail in the Senate, because the Democrats have not yet a majority in that branch of Congress, and some of the insurgent Republican Senators come from the sugar beet States. But if the Republican Senate kills these bills to tax incomes above \$5,000 and put sugar on the free list, it will be a clear object lesson to the voters as to which party is in favor of giving relief to the poor and which is in favor of retaining this tax on a household necessity to save the big incomes from taxation.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario, St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, "I am sorry I did not learn earlier of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Roger Hall, says the Lenoir News, arrived home this week and his many friends will be glad to learn he is rapidly recovering from the injuries he received recently in an explosion in the DuPont Powder works where he has been employed.

To Mothers—and Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rash, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores, or piles it has no equal. 25c. at all druggists.

If you work it right, every man to whom you talk about your business will give you some idea of value to you.—Ex.

[The trouble is so many men know more about your business and how it should be conducted than you know yourself.]

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Roosevelt and Friendship.

Asheville Citizen:

As far as the Citizen can recall American political history furnishes no parallel to the almost universal opposition of the press regardless of political leanings, to the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican presidential nomination. And to the eternal credit of the press of this country, be it said that its opposition is based on something higher than political preference; it is born of an adherence to that principle which stands for the observance of common fair play between man and man. We might go further and say that the journalistic protest against Roosevelt now arising from all sections of the country finds its inception in a common devotion to truth, in the recognition of an obligation engendered in a word once given presuming that it is the word of a gentleman.

Let it not be argued that honor and friendship have no place in politics. In the common view of the world such argument may find some consideration, but when sacred obligations and pledges, built upon the altar of human friendship, are made part and parcel of a gentlemanly agreement, they are, or should be binding, even though they find birth amid political environment.

We court not the spirit of prophecy when we declare that Theodore Roosevelt is doomed to ignominious defeat even before our citizenship can register its protest at the polls. The road to the presidential chair is not paved with the outraged ideas of all decency and propriety.

Many suffers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in tea requires any internal treatment whatever whayer. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

CURED A BAD SPAVIN.

Mr. E. H. Ivey, Marion, N.C., writes: "My horse had a very bad case of spavin and nothing did any good until I tried your Mustang Liniment. I rubbed the spavin frequently with the liniment and soon saw an improvement. I did this three or four times a day and my horse was completely cured. It is sure to cure if properly used."

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

FOR HORNET STINGS.

Mr. S. J. Hudson, Newbern, N.C., writes: "I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment for different ailments and have found it an excellent liniment. At one time my mare was badly stung by hornets but your liniment quickly cured her. I have recommended it to others hundreds of times." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

CURES SWINNEY.

Mr. R. S. Shelton, Hill, N.C., writes: "I used Mexican Mustang Liniment on a very valuable horse for swinney and it cured it. I always keep it in my stable and think it the best liniment for rubs and galls. It contains no alcohol and so cannot sting in cases of open wounds or burns. Soothes and cools at once. Just try it."

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

For BURNS and BRUISES.

Mr. W. V. Clifton, Raleigh, N.C., writes: "I keep a bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment in my home continually for general use. It is the most soothing and healing for cuts, burns and bruises. For sale by all dealers." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.